

State Water Resources Control Board

April 29, 2016

(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Mr. Rodney Johnson
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEM
LOCATED AT CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL - GOLD RUN, 50 CANYON
CREEK ROAD, GOLD RUN**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on April 21, 2016, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR), chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Perform DO Inspections – The designated operator did not do an inspection during the month of December, but did two inspections in November. The next inspection was done in January.	All	December 1, 2015	December 31, 2015	23 CCR 2715(c)
2	Failure to Perform DO Inspections – The designated operator did not do an inspection during the month of March, but did two inspections in February. The next inspection was done in April.	All	March 1, 2016	March 31, 2016	23 CCR 2715(c)
3	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor in the piping sump was unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity because it was raised slightly, resting on top of a screw. Also, the testing boot was left on preventing interstitial monitoring of the product piping.	All	April 21, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2641(a) and (j)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and the Placer County Environmental Health Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Ms. Rebecca Green
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814
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Local CUPA

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Scientist
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: *(via email only)*

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